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1944	Nov. 3-4	2	20	--	--	7,557	583
1945	Nov. 1-3	3	21	--	--	11,196	882
1946	Nov. 1-2	2	21	--	--	15,079	743
1947	Nov. 6-8	3	25	--	--	17,747	1,387
1948	Dec. 6-10	4	25	--	--	20,708	1,432
1949	Dec. 6-10	4	25	--	--	19,103	1,353
1950	Nov. 27 - Dec. 2	6	26	--	--	18,749	1,623
1951	Nov. 5-7	3	17	3	15	30,237	5,519
1952	Dec. 4-6	3	19	3	23	37,791	7,466
1953	Nov. 5-7	3	6	4	41	45,015	7,864
1954	Nov. 3-6	4	12	5	44	45,889	7,648
1955	Nov. 1-5	5	8	5	53	48,524	7,988
1956	Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	5	9	5	54	49,106	7,864
1957	Nov. 5-9	5	13	6	50	49,907	9,986
1958	Nov. 17-22	6	13	6	50	59,392	13,610
1959	Nov. 16-21	6	60	7	54	68,282	16,306
1960	Nov. 15-21	7	61	7	53	85,931	17,418
1961	Nov. 15-21	7	60	7	54	90,346	15,967
1962	Nov. 15-21	7	22	7	92	102,785	16,516
1963	Nov. 15-21	7	59	7	55	105,501	17,304
1964	Nov. 13-19	7	20	7	94	121,713	20,619
1965	Nov. 15-21	7	60	7	54	110,093	18,785
1966	Nov. 12-18	7	29	5	85	130,642	27,965
1967	Nov. 18-22 Dec. 1-3	5 3	51 Statewide	5 --	63 --	150,105	22,802
1968	Nov. 16-19 Nov. 30 - Dec. 7	4 8	32 Statewide	4 --	82 --	159,262	22,090
1969	Nov. 15-24	10	67	4	47	144,436	23,265
1970 <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 14-23	10	Unit System			164,074	28,400
1971	Nov. 13-21	9	Unit System			172,299	31,722
1972	Nov. 18-26	9	Unit System			186,708	30,084

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1973	Nov. 17-25	9	Unit System		210,770	33,438
1974 <sup>2</sup>	Nov. 16-24	9	Unit System		213,191	29,262
1975 <sup>3</sup>	Nov. 15-23	9	Unit System		234,471	51,823
1976	Nov. 13-21	9	Unit System		232,765	40,683
1977	Nov. 19-27	9	Unit System		250,192	36,562
1978 <sup>4</sup>	Nov. 18-26	9	Unit System		246,803	40,261
1979	Nov. 17-25	9	Unit System		268,275	53,164
1980 <sup>5</sup>	Nov. 15-3	9	Unit System		269,110	49,426
1981	Nov. 14-22	9	Unit System		267,826	50,183
1982	Nov. 13-21	9	Unit System		275,182	55,852
1983	Nov. 12-20	9	Unit System		287,669	57,801
1984	Nov. 10-18	9	Unit System		296,334	71,569
1985	Nov. 16-24	9	Unit System		320,318	80,792
1986 <sup>6</sup>	Nov. 15-23	9	Unit System		339,323	102,879
1987 <sup>7</sup>	Nov. 14-22	9	Unit System		375,262	132,500
1988 <sup>8</sup>	Nov. 12-20	9	Unit System		408,761	136,726
1989	Nov. 11-19	9	Unit System		425,564	157,506
1990	Nov. 10-18	9	Unit System		444,315	161,857
1991	Nov. 16-24	9	Unit System		446,569	149,112
1992	Nov. 14-22	9	Unit System		451,173	150,873
1993	Nov. 13-21	9	Unit System		460,575	156,704
1994	Nov. 12-20	9	Unit System		462,588	163,468
1995	Nov. 11-21	11	Unit System		476,483	187,406
1996 <sup>9</sup>	Nov. 16-26 Jan. 4-5	11 2	Unit System Units 1-17, 22, 58 & 59		505,540	190,770
1997	Nov. 15-25 Jan. 3-4	11 2	Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22, 23, 58 & 59		548,071	196,283
1998	Nov. 14-24 Jan. 2-5	11 4	Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22, 23, 58 & 59		514,337	202,679
1999 <sup>10</sup>	Nov. 13-23 Dec. 4-12 Jan. 8-11	11 9 4	Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22-24, 58 & 59		524,668	194,991

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2000	Nov. 11-21 Dec. 2-10 Jan. 6-9	11 9 4		Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22-24, 58 & 59		546,754	220,495
2001 <sup>11</sup>	Oct. 27-28 Nov. 10-20 Dec. 1-9 Jan. 5-8	2 11 9 4		Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22-24, 58 & 59		578,883	235,000
2002 <sup>11</sup>	Nov. 2-3 Nov. 16-26 Dec. 7-15 Dec. 19-22	2 11 9 4		Unit System Units 1-27, 33-37, 58 & 59		596,431	247,826
2003 <sup>12</sup>	Oct. 25-26 Nov. 1-2 Nov. 15-25 Nov. 28- Dec. 7 Dec. 13-21	2 2 11 9 9		Unit System Units 1-27, 33-38, 58 & 59		622,488	254,814
2004	Oct. 8-11 Nov. 6-7 Nov. 13-23 Nov. 26- Dec. 5 Dec. 11-19	4 2 11 9 9		County System Selected counties		565,434 <sup>13</sup>	272,015
2005	Oct. 7-10 Oct. 29-30 Nov. 12-22 Nov. 25- Dec. 4 Dec. 10-18	4 2 11 9 9		County System Selected counties		568,244 <sup>13</sup>	248,689
2006	Oct. 6-9 Oct. 28-29 Nov. 11-21 Nov. 24- Dec. 3 Dec. 9-17	4 2 11 9 9		County System Selected counties		586,609 <sup>13</sup>	281,030

<sup>1</sup>Deer Management Unit system initiated - ten (10) units established.

<sup>2</sup>Quota system established in limited units and number of units increased to eleven (11).

<sup>3</sup>Number of units increased to twelve (12).

<sup>4</sup>Number of units increased to twenty-three (23).

<sup>5</sup>Quota system expanded to statewide.

<sup>6</sup>Number of units increased to fifty-seven (57).

<sup>7</sup>Bonus Antlerless-only@ Deer system initiated.

<sup>8</sup>Beginning this year, muzzleloading permits and harvest are included in totals.

<sup>9</sup>January Extension initiated and number of units increased to fifty-nine (59).

<sup>10</sup>Beginning this year, muzzleloading season is part of the firearms deer hunting season.

<sup>11</sup>Beginning this year a two-day Youth-Only Portion of the firearms season was implemented

<sup>12</sup>Urban portion implemented.

<sup>13</sup>Reduction in permit sales attributed to liberalized issuance of permits to landowners.